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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.63 TO MODIFY ORDER OF INVENTORS

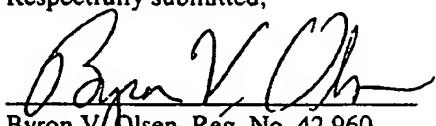
Applicants respectfully request under 37 CFR § 1.63 that the order of the inventors in the above-named application be modified to list inventor Meade, Harry M. as the first named inventor, Young, Michael as the second named inventor and Krane, Ian as the third named inventor. A Supplemental Data Sheet is included and attached to this request listing the bibliographic data relative to this application. No additional modifications are requested herein. This request is being made after speaking with the Examiner of this application who advised Applicants to make this request under 37 CFR § 1.63, to include an Application Data Sheet and to address such request to the Office of Initial Preliminary Examination.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this request. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may now or hereafter be due to GTC Biotherapeutics' Deposit Account No. 502092.

Respectfully submitted,

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